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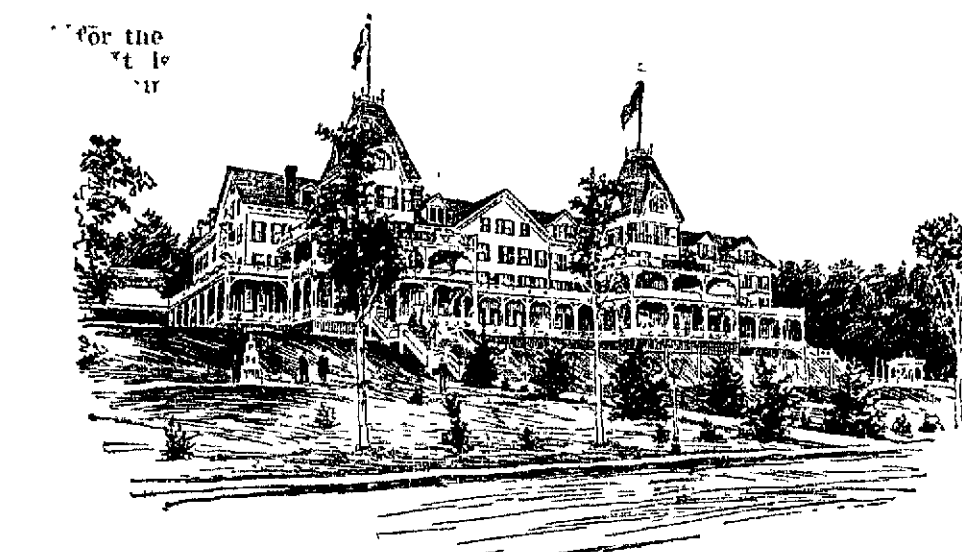
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EDUCATION IN PORTO RICO.

Commissioner Eaton Talks Interestingly About It.

General John Eaton, who was appointed by President McKinley commissioner of education to Porto Rico and who has recently returned from that island, is visiting in Manchester. General Eaton has finished the herculean task of organizing the public schools of Porto Rico on what might be called an American basis and is now resting from his labors and visiting old friends and scenes in this, his native state.

"I found the school system on the island," said General Eaton, "entirely inadequate. Think of the population of Porto Rico. As near as we know it approximates 900,000. The usual proportion of school children to the population in this country is one in five. In Porto Rico, the fact of the case is that 80 per cent of the people are illiterate."

"Before the acquisition of the island by the United States, the laws governing the schools were the old Spanish laws of 1807. They were good laws in their time, but not advanced to the present state of excellence in civilized countries. Right here let me say one thing which I have often noticed about the Spaniards, as it bears on the subject in hand. The Spanish people seem to me to choose their best men to make their laws and their worst men to administer them. Such was the case in regard to the schools of Porto Rico. They were ill administered and utterly inadequate."

"In the first place, they had no school houses. A room was hired, always on the second floor and generally amid unfavorable surroundings. On the floor below would be people of the worst class and the children had to go to school through scenes with which they ought never to become familiar. In fact, everything was wrong in the environment which means a great deal. There were a few private schools for the children of parents who refused to send them to the public schools, but they were only a few. Still another few sent their children abroad to be educated."

"These few facts will suffice to show how utterly insufficient were the educational advantages of the Spanish regime."

"My work in the island was attended with many difficulties, but I had the advantage of years of experience in educational matters. After the teachers had been convinced that there would be no violent upsetting of their old traditions, but improvements would be made gradually, they were anxious to learn as we were to have them and did everything in their power to increase their efficiency. When possible, they were retained in their places and although I had over 800 applications from teachers in the states, very few were accepted."

"How about the introduction of the English language?" the general was asked.

"That will be a matter of time," said he. "Like every one else, the people are attached to their language and when they found that we were not going to try to force the use of English in their schools, it added greatly to their confidence in us."

"We shall teach them English as a child of English speaking parents is taught. Instead of making them study grammar, we have introduced American readers into the schools and as they are far ahead of the Spanish text book, of course they prove more attractive to the children. American patriotic songs are taught them and they sing them with the English words and like them. They are taught to salute the flag just as American children are and through the liberality of the Lafayette post, G. A. R., of New York, almost all the schools in the island have been supplied with flags. They had no maps of the United States. I secured for them large wall maps of the best quality and the geography of the United States is to them a most interesting study. In fact, everything is being done to teach them the language without actually forcing it upon them."

"Another thing which will help greatly toward this end is the liberal offer made by General Henry, of free transportation to all boys and girls who wish to come to this country to study."

"My work in the island was not only the revision of the school system but the study of possible expedients for future work. The revision was completed before I left and the future is left in good hands."

To Cure Constipation Forever. Take Cuscuta Candy Cathartic. 10c. 25c. 50c. C. C. C. will cure, druggists refund money

THE INTERVIEWER.

"Not many people know that the average growth of the finger nail is 1-32 of an inch per week, or a little more than an inch and a half per year," observed a physician recently. "The growth, however, depends to a great extent upon the rate of nutrition, and during sickness and abstinence from good nourishing food it is retarded. Nails grow faster in summer than in winter and the growth differs for different fingers, being usually most rapid in the middle finger and slowest in the thumb. The average time taken for each finger nail to grow its full length is about four and one half months, and at this rate a man of seventy years of age would have renewed his nails 186 times. Taking the length of each nail at half an inch he would have grown seven feet, nine inches of nail on each finger, and on all his fingers and thumbs an aggregate length of seventy-seven feet, six inches."

"I regard this," said the struggling young author, "as a kind of funny dream: I dreamed that in one mail I received back two bunches of manuscripts, short stuff, one lot being done up in a band in the same manner in which a newspaper would be wrapped up for mailing, except that this was a narrow band and it was of white paper and on this band, besides my address, was written in large letters, and with a scare mark at the bottom of it, the word 'Hoodoo!' The other bunch of manuscripts was contained in an envelope in the ordinary manner, but there was sent with this lot, instead of the usual polite printed letter of declination, a written letter in which there was contained a list of the articles returned, about a dozen of them, those being enumerated by their titles, which were set down one under another, a title on a line, like a table of contents. It looked very well, and it was certainly very precise and business-like. I only wished the letter had been not one returning the articles described, but containing a check for them. But, nevertheless, I am not cast down, for dreams go by contraries, and I don't for one minute doubt that for that word 'hoodoo' should really be substituted 'charm!' nor do I doubt that the checks will come in good time."

THE RIGHT VIEW OF IT.

The "Kissing Bug" is the first of the series of summer season sensations which for some reason or other find hearers during the "silly" months of the year when the hat band grows like unto a rainbow over the brow of man. The poisonous bites of mosquitos, spiders and gnats, as well as the annoying effects of the poison ivy, are among the dangers of summer, and careful travelers sojourning far from villages or cities always provide remedies for emergencies of this sort, as in many cases, especially that of the spider bite, the results are lasting and sometimes fatal. Applications of ammonia and water, witch hazel, and other healing washes are the best treatment for these troubles, which in aggravated cases call for the advice of a doctor. But the "Kissing Bug," which is the first product of this summer's imagination, will probably appear and reappear with the faithfulness of the sea serpent at the places where summer folks congregate.—Criterion.

THIS LETTER HAD A LONG JOURNEY.

Since June 26, a letter addressed to "Kostancia Barezinska, Exeter, North America," has laid uncalled for at the Exeter postoffice. The front and back of the envelope are covered with postmarks which attest the long journeyings of the missive. It was received in New York from Germany on April 26, and as the address designated no state, it found its way West. It first reached Exeter, Neb., and later, towns of the same name in Missouri, Kansas and other states. It later was sent to the dead letter office, whence it came here.

HOW'S THIS?

We offer One Hundred Dollars reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free.

NEGLECT OF A HERO.

The Remains of John Paul Jones Have Been Lost.

Inquiry was recently made at the State Department in regard to the grave of John Paul Jones, the great naval hero of revolutionary days, who died in Paris July 18, 1782. He was buried there with the highest honors by the French government, but it appears that the present location of his grave is not known. The Secretary of State recently addressed a letter to Mr. Henry Vignaud of the United States embassy at Paris, asking whether the grave of John Paul Jones in Paris is known and marked. He has received a letter in reply from Mr. Vignaud saying that although he has made frequent inquiries of the city authorities in regard to the matter, he has been unable to discover the whereabouts of the grave. One thing established by his inquiries, however, he says, is that Paul Jones was not buried in the cemetery where the remains of Lafayette lie, as has been supposed by some people.

In another quarter it is intimated that owing to a custom prevailing in Paris, the remains of John Paul Jones were deposited in a rented grave for a term of years, and that upon the expiration of the lease, a great many years ago, the bones of this distinguished American patriot may have been thrown into the Potter's field.

RUMORED THAT MCKEAN HAD COME BACK.

The rumor that Frank A. McKean, the defaulting cashier of the Indian Head National bank of Nashua, who has been in Buenos Ayres, had returned and was to give himself up created intense excitement in Nashua Friday. The announcement was first made in the columns of an afternoon paper, but no authority for the statement was given. The article simply stated that McKean had been seen by a police inspector, understood to be Inspector Watts of Boston.

District Attorney Hamblett was shown the article and said that he knew nothing about the alleged return of McKean. It was stated recently that McKean had been in correspondence with persons in Nashua with the idea of preparing for his return to this country, but nothing came of the correspondence. Mr. Hamblett said that he would not be surprised if McKean had come back, but doubted very much that he had done so.

Chief Inspector Watts of Boston said that there was absolutely no foundation in the story that he had seen McKean either in Boston or any other place. Nothing was known at police headquarters of McKean's alleged presence, but the officials stated that if he had been seen and positively identified, he certainly would have been taken into custody.

THE OLD ORCHARD RACES.

Old Orchard's Kite Track is well known throughout New England as a fast track, and the entries for next week's races will include a list of horses well worth seeing.

Liberal purses are offered, and with good weather this meet should be one of the best of the season.

Old Orchard is one of the ideal resorts of the New England coast, and the ways for diversion are many. The bathing facilities are unsurpassed; boating is a popular sport, but the leading feature at the beach is the great ocean pier. Far out into old ocean is the casino where is located a dining hall and dancing pavilion, and band concerts are given daily.

There are good roads all about Old Orchard for drives and bicycling, and all in all if you want an outing, you will find Old Orchard a most delightful place.

For this series of meetings the Boston & Maine railroad will sell reduced rate tickets which will include an admission to the races.

ORDERED HERE FOR DUTY.

Boatswain W. L. Hill, U. S. N., of the Brooklyn has been detached and ordered to this navy yard in the department of equipment. He reports for duty on the 24th inst.

For forty years Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry has been curing summer complaint, dysentery, diarrhoea, bloody flux, pain in the stomach, and it has never yet failed to do everything claimed for it.

NEWSY GLEANINGS FROM

OUR SUBURBAN TOWNS.

GREENLAND

GREENLAND, July 15.

Greenland seems to be a pleasant drive for the boarders at the hotels. Many of them pass through here daily.

Mr. W. A. Odell has recently purchased the place belonging to Mr. Charles Johnson for \$1,400. Papers will be made out and signed next week.

The farmers are again crying for rain.

Most of the people in this town are hoping to hear the buzz of the trolley here before a great many years.

AT YORK BEACH.

The alligator has disappeared from St. Aspinquid park. How he left is a profound mystery, as he was confined in a deep hole, the sides smoothly cemented and surrounded by a fine wire fence.

Mrs. E. A. Stevens and daughters of Salmon Falls, N. H., arrived last week at their cottage on Long beach. Mrs. W. E. Reeves and child of Dorchester, Mass., are their guests this week.

On two evenings each week during the season Manager Goodwin of the Atlantic house has arranged for dances with good music. They are proving very popular.

The Decatur house has been sold for \$1805.

Mrs. Matilda Burleigh and family of South Berwick are at their cottage on Long Beach.

There will be a social dance at the casino, St. Aspinquid park, this evening.

NEWFIELDS.

NEWFIELDS, July 14.

Rumor has it that a Rockingham county base ball league including Hampton, Portsmouth, Exeter, Newmarket and Newfields is originating in this vicinity. The formation of such a league would be a great promotion of the game in this town. Interest has already renewed a fresh impetus during the short period of two weeks. There is also some excellent material available for a team which will rank well up towards the front. Newfields has in years past been a typical town for base ball talent and undoubtedly such strays have been contemplated, if carried out, will awaken the old time rivalry between the neighboring towns which has long been dormant. All of the lovers of the sport will recall with pleasure the keen rivalry between Newfields and Newmarket and the exciting and well played contests in which these towns took part.

In those days, not so many years ago, either some of the best teams in the county loitered their colors to the local team. The base ball men of the place are willing to step into the procession with the other towns and help make the proposed league a success.

A small number of invited friends gathered at the residence of Miss C. A. Broadhead on Thursday evening and passed a social evening. The affair was in the form of a book party, each guest representing a name of some book in hidden form.

William H. Connor is slowly recovering from injuries received from being thrown from a carriage a short time ago.

Mrs. John Torrey, who is spending the summer at Old Orchard, is passing a few days at her home in town.

Ruth Houghton of Boston is the guest of John Fowler.

Bertram W. Mill r, who has been spending a part of the summer in the

northern part of the state has arrived at his home in town.

Edward Fowler received a painful cut with a circular saw while at his work in his shop during the early part of the week.

Business at the Swamscot Machine Co. is more brisk than it has been at any time since the plant closed the doors of the part above the railroad in August, 1894. Within the past fortnight some 25 new hands have been employed making a total at present of about 40 men. Many of this number include quondam employees who labored here when the company was at its highest notch of prosperity. Many more workmen are to be added to the pay roll in a short time.

Mrs. J. O. Goodwin of Chicago has recently moved into town.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Richards have returned from Center Conway for the summer. Mr. Richards is the principal of the high school in that town.

Joseph Haley and wife are visiting in Berwick, Me.

John Furlington and wife of Newburyport are visiting his father.

Eleanor Hodgdon of Pawtucket, R. I., is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. William Paul.

ADVERTISING NOTES.

If you have anything that requires constant consumption a good way to advertise it is by small space attractively used in the same position in the paper constantly.

The best kind of originality in advertising is the capacity to improve on the ideas of some one else.

One little skinny advertisement should not be expected to produce very material results in this age of the world, when so much advertising is being done; but persistently keeping at it, if you have something meritorious, scarce ly ever fails.

The hardest thing in adwriting is to write a plain, common sense, every day talk. It seems easy to write this kind of an ad but when one attempts to do it he soon learns how difficult it is.

In advertising, it is not how much you do, but how well you do it.

It isn't always necessary that the grammar in an ad should be twenty-four carats fine. The sense is what counts.

An advertisement is most convincing when it seems to be simply a plain, straightforward, earnest statement of facts.

AT THE NAVY YARD.

The "Eagle" which is to be overhauled here is now at Ghabria.

Master Shipwright Stevenson is preparing the dry dock for the Raleigh.

That story about the rain damaging the New York navy yard dock made the employes smile.

Rear Admiral Remey was the guest of Rear Admiral Stewart at Kittery Point on Friday afternoon.

The officers of the navy yard have been invited to be the guests of the Cumberland club at Portland on Saturday afternoon.

CITY BRIEFS

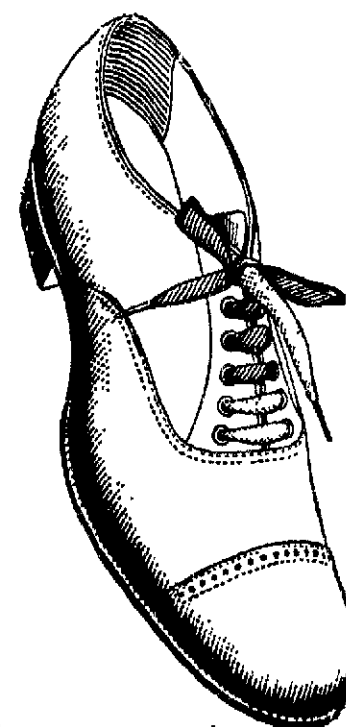
Walter Woods pitched well for Louisville Friday.

The railroad pay car is on its regular monthly trips.

Any old kind of a beetle or winged insect now passes for a kissing bug.

William Barry, drunk, was arrested this forenoon by Marshal Entwistle and Assistant Marshal West.

The general foreman of the Boston & Maine reports that business in the bridge-construction line is at present very quiet, as only the necessary repairs are being made, and that no new bridges are under construction.



THE Crawford Shoe

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5 Market Street.

A BIG BOOM IN IRON.

Increasing Demands Require Enormous Productions.

RAW MATERIAL IS SCARCE.

Problems That Within a Month or Two Steel Works Will Have Trouble in Securing Needed Iron.

An Advance of \$5.00 a Ton Goes Into Effect on Structural Material—The Great Scarcity of Plate Causes Uneasiness on the Part of Manufacturers.

Pittsburg, Pa., July 14.—The iron and steel market continues to show very interesting features, and the improvement during the second half of the year promises to be greater than in the first. Prices generally remain steady and there have been sharp advances. Notwithstanding the increased production of pig, the scarcity is becoming more pronounced. The necessary shutdowns the first of this month relieved matters a little, but it is more than probable that during the next month or two the steel mills will have trouble in securing the iron they need.

There is a tremendous production of pig iron. The capacity of the furnaces in blast in July amounts to 250,873 tons a week, which is the largest production in the history of the country. During the month of June the actual weekly production of the furnaces, according to the reports which have been received, was 230,074 tons.

This large production of pig iron is about the only feature of that market this week. Prices are maintained at \$20 in the valley, and there is little indication of an advance for a week or two. It would be difficult, however, to find much iron at that price.

The scarcity of plate is causing haste on the part of the manufacturers to finish up the new mills in the course of construction. All the new mills at the Homestead plant will be ready by the fall, and each one is to be put into operation as soon as it is completed. These mills will increase the output of the plant 300 tons per day.

The billet market has been rather quiet this week and no important transactions have been made, simply because of the scarcity. A lot of sheet bars were sold this week for \$33 at the mills. Structural material is in good demand, and an advance of \$5 a ton was made last week.

The situation seems to indicate further advances in all lines for the latter part of the year, and those in close touch with the market are unanimous in saying that no break in prices need be expected for several months, unless something which cannot now be anticipated turns up.

Arrested for Cruelty.

Astoria, Ohio, July 14.—Humane Mr. Caldwell has applied for a warrant for the arrest of James Gracy, a baker. It is claimed that his bread wagon team ran away, and when under control he hit them to a much heavier wagon and drove to Bloomdale and back, 10 miles at the top of their speed and beat and kicked them unmercifully. One of the horses died from the exertion.

To Draft Arbitration Scheme.

The Hague, July 14.—Several of the Governments represented in the Peace Conference will send in amendments to the arbitration scheme. These amendments chiefly relate to the form of drafting, with the exception of those concerning the Dutch proposal. The drafting committee will assemble to prepare the drafts for submission to the plenary commission on Monday.

Lady Salisbury Stricken.

London, July 14.—The Marchioness of Salisbury, wife of the Premier, had an attack of paralysis at Walmer Castle. She rallied well, and is now improving. Lord Salisbury was obliged to curtail the diplomatic reception at the Foreign Office, immediately after the receipt of the news, and took a special train to Walmer Castle.

Customs Receipts in Porto Rico.

Washington, July 14.—The War Department has made the statement that the total customs receipts from all sources in Porto Rico for the week ending July 1, were \$37,004.49. The total receipts for fourteen weeks ending July 1 were \$429,913.79. The average of weekly receipts for the fourteen weeks named is \$30,708.45.

Illinois Mining Trouble.

Carterville, Ill., July 14.—The mining situation in this district is unsettled, owing to the recent firing on the troops stationed here. Later developments point to a preconcerted plan to drive the troops from the position they have occupied for several nights. The outlook is for a long drawn-out contest, similar to the Land troubles.

Bank Thief Lambell Sentenced.

Boston, July 14.—Phillip Lambell, alias George Schey, who stole \$10,000 from the Metropolitan Bank here and was brought back from New York, has been sentenced. Judge Richardson sent him to prison for not less than two and a half years and not more than three and a half.

Man's Body in River.

Middletown, Conn., July 14.—The nude body of an unknown man has been found floating in the Connecticut River at Rock Landing. The body was that of a man about thirty-five years old, with brown hair and moustache. The cause of death has not yet been ascertained.

Lithman Killed on Duty.

Brooklyn, N. Y., July 14.—George E. Payne, 35 years old, a lineman of the Brooklyn Fire Department, was killed by an electric current on a pole at the edge of the Newtown Creek on the Long Island City side.

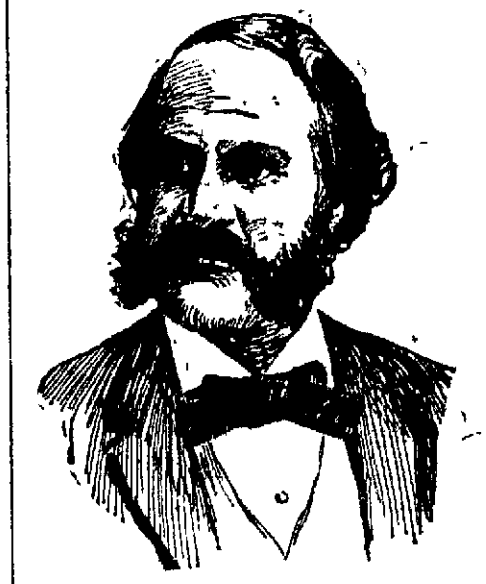
COAL STRIKE SETTLEMENT.

Agreement in Pittsburgh District Lets 1,000 to Work.

Altoona, Pa., July 14.—The settlement of the Central district strike is credited to the fact that President Dolan of the Pittsburgh district placed the embargo on cars sent there for loading. A general movement throughout both the Central and Pittsburgh districts had been made for the support of the strikers should the trouble continue, so that the operators were compelled to yield. An advance is given to 45 cents per ton for pick mining and 22 1/2 cents a ton for machines. Drivers and laborers receive an advance of 10 per cent. The agreement is to continue in force for one year, and provides that in the event of an advance in competing regions the miners of this region will receive a proportionate advance. The scale is the highest that has been paid in this region for a number of years. The settlement will give employment to 10,000 miners and several thousand railroad men.

Founder of the Peak Family Dead.

Niles, Mich., July 14.—William H. Peak, founder of the original Peak family of Swiss bell ringers and harp-



WILLIAM H. PEAK.

ists, died at Belyvidre, Ill., aged 68. He made his first appearance before the public when he was 7 years old, antedating even Dan Rice.

Shot for a Dog.

Lawrence, Pa., July 14.—Edwin J. Brogan, of Fulton township, a carpenter, forty-three years old, with a wife and three children, came to this city and surrendered himself to the District Attorney, the charge against him being murder. On Tuesday evening R. Marlon Wiley, aged twenty years, and a companion named John Wells, neighbors of Brogan's, passed the latter's place and threw stones at his dog. They started to run, when the crack of a pistol was heard and Wiley received a thirty-eight calibre bullet in his left lung. He became unconscious a short time after and remained in that condition until he died. Brogan claims that the young men had been in the habit of annoying him and that he was fully justified in doing the shooting.

American Fruit in London.

London, July 14.—There is general comment in commercial circles here at the remarkable speed with which the first consignment this season of California fruit was discharged from the American Line steamer St. Louis, which arrived at Southampton Wednesday evening. All the fruit was sold before noon next day. The prices realized were fairly good. The pears sold for six shillings to seven shillings six pence per half box, the plums fetched five shillings to eight shillings six pence per package, and the peaches, which were in bad condition, only realized three shillings per package.

Blair's Find of No Value After All.

Chicago, July 14.—William Blair, the Custom House broker who got \$3,000 in bonds in a package of old clothes which he bought for \$1 at an auction sale of unclaimed property at the Appraiser's warehouse, got a "gold brick" after all. The bonds were of the Equitable Investment Company of Council Bluffs, Ia. Mr. Blair telegraphed to Council Bluffs and learned that the company failed some time ago, and that the bonds are valueless other than their weight as paper.

Killed Himself With Nitric Acid.

Trenton, N. J., July 14.—Henry Miller, a pottery kiln man, who had been drinking for several weeks, appeared at the Empire Pottery for duty. Miller worked an hour or two, when he disappeared. Fellow workmen found him in a kiln shed dying. Lying by his side was a bottle labelled nitric acid. Miller died before reaching a hospital.

Old Man Run Down by Train.

Zanesville, Ohio, July 14.—Marion E. Tague, aged 50 years, residing near New Lexington, Perry County, while on route home from this city, was run down by a C. and M. V. passenger train near McLuney, and sustained injury from which he died at the City Hospital three hours later.

Absorbed by the Trust.

Louisville, Ky., July 14.—The Hope Worsted Mills, of this city, will soon pass into the hands of the United States Worsted Company, the trust. The papers have been sent to the trust headquarters at Boston, and as soon as they have been signed and filed the mills will have been absorbed.

The Strike in the Blairsville Region.

Altoona, Pa., July 14.—The striking miners in the Blairsville region have been organized into the U. M. V. Association. They refuse to treat with the operators as individuals, and the operators will not recognize the union, so that a settlement seems far off.

Run Over by a Wagon and Killed.

Janestown, N. Y., July 14.—Mabel Hazard, 8 years old, fell from a load of hay at Bemus Point, and the wheels of the wagon passed over her breast, killing her instantly.

Dislocated His Heart.

Omaha, July 14.—As the result of overlifting, the heart of J. M. Murphy has moved to his right side. Doctors have been a course of massage to drive it back.

IT'S A MANLY ACT.

A Portsmouth Citizen Speaks For the Benefit of His Fellow Citizens.

A plain straightforward statement. A graceful acknowledgment of facts. Telling a personal experience. Making it public for the public good. It is a manly act. It is manly because it helps others. So many people have been misled. So many claims made that were not true. No wonder there are skeptics. A Portsmouth man speaks here. Speaks in the interest of humanity. Shows the way to our citizens. Removes the stumbling block of doubt. Gives local endorsement. No better proof can be had. None better should be asked. Portsmouth people should know what is the true kidney remedy. Distinguish it from many imitations. Know that Doan's Kidney Pills are the only genuine. There are many kidney remedies—but only one cure. Other kidney pills, but only one Doan's. And they cure kidney ills. We say so—our neighbors prove it. Read this case:

Mr. William R. Weston of No. 1 Woodbury avenue, says: "For a year or more I had kidney trouble, sometimes attacking me more severely than at others. In every instance I had more or less dizziness, backache, headache, soreness over the kidneys, pains shooting up between the shoulders or down the thighs, and too frequent action of the kidneys, secretions. I could not do anything that required me to bend forward, and to assume an upright position after sitting for a little caused sharp twinges to shoot through the small of the back. I read about Doan's Kidney Pills and it occurred to me to try them. I got a box at Philbrick's pharmacy, in the Franklin block. Well, they went right to the spot at once. I never got anything to approach them. I can honestly recommend Doan's Kidney Pills and you can use my name in this respect, for I have every confidence in them as a remedy."

Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Mailed by Foster Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Sole agents for the U. S. Remember the name Doan's and take no substitute.

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OUR ORIENTAL FLEET

Increase Through Purchase and Capture From Spain.

TWENTY-TWO NEW VESSELS

Thirteen Bought By General Otis and Nine Captured By Dewey Now in Serviceable Condition.

Three Tugs and a Steam Barge Also Added to the Fleet—All the Spanish Boats Policing the Islands Concentrated at Mindanao Raided By Natives Before Going to Manila.

Washington, July 14.—The Navy Department has obtained by telegraph from Manila a complete list of the Spanish vessels purchased by Major-General Otis from the Spanish Government and turned over to the navy. With the addition of these vessels, all of which draw little water, Rear Admiral Watson will have a sufficient number of light-draught craft to police the Philippine archipelago and to operate against the insurgents in the numerous lagoons and rivers of the island of Luzon. As early as last December Admiral Dewey requested the Navy Department to send him a number of light-draught gunboats. A month later the Admiral cabled an urgent request for vessels of that character, but the department was unable to send him more than half a dozen. As the Admiral continued to importune the department on the subject, it was decided to fit up some of the converted yachts used in the war with Spain, but on the advice of the Chief Constructor, this determination was abandoned, the Chief Constructor holding that it would be dangerous to risk such small, frail craft on a voyage of 10,000 miles.

After the battle of Manila Bay all the Spanish gunboats that have been engaged in policing the Philippine archipelago were ordered to the island of Mindanao and remained there until recently, when they were bought for the United States by Gen. Otis. Just prior to their departure from Zamboanga for Manila these gunboats were raided by natives who took from them a number of guns, which were used against the Spanish garrison defending that place. Otherwise, however, the vessels were left untouched, and Gen. Otis has cabled that half a dozen of them were in excellent condition for service when delivered at Manila.

According to the telegraphic reports received at the Navy Department the vessels purchased are thirteen in number, twelve gunboats and one torpedo boat. The gunboats are the Calamianes, Mariveles, Bulusan, Pampanga, Paragu, Samar, Albay, Mindanao, Cebu, Yac, Urdaneta, and Guadalupe. The torpedo boat is the Barcelo. In addition to these the fleet in the Philippines has been increased, by purchase or capture, by the tugs Rapido, Sureste and Petrelita, the steam launch Iona and the steam barge Ondina. With nine vessels now in serviceable condition, captured by Dewey, the fleet in the Philippines is sufficiently large for all present purposes. These nine vessels are the Don Juan of Austria, the Isle de Cuba, the Isle de Luzon, the Manila, El Cano, Little Leyte, Mindoro and Mindanao. Most of these are gunboats of light draught. The Don Juan, Cebu and Luzon have been repaired and put in first-class condition at Hong Kong, and it has been reported to the Navy Department that El Cano, also at Hong Kong, will be ready this month for receiving her armament.

Man and Woman Confess Murder.

Chicago, July 14.—Frank Stiner, who was arrested for the murder of Joseph Korus, a coal dealer at 115 North Green place, has made a confession to Inspector Kalas implicating Louisa Shrader, the woman who had posed as Korus's wife. His confession was followed by a more complete one made by the woman, and the pair gave as their motive for the crime their affection for each other and their desire to get Korus's savings, amounting to \$800. Stiner arranged to pick a quarrel with Korus as an opportunity for stabbing him, and the quarrel and the killing took place just as the woman returned to the house after being out all the afternoon.

Pullman Heirs Lose.

Chicago, July 14.—The fight made in court against the collection of the inheritance tax from the heirs of George M. Pullman and Albert M. Billings have both been lost so far as the lower court is concerned. The taxes in question amount to about \$200,000 in both estates, and they will have to be paid unless the Supreme Court fails to sustain Judges Carter and Epler. Orders were entered against the heirs. The Pullman heirs are taxed on the basis of \$8,182,047, and the Billings heirs on \$7,412,308.

Boy Beheaded By the Cars.

Port Jervis, N. Y., July 14.—The body of a strange lad was found in the Erie yard at Port Jervis, the head having been severed by the cars. In his pocket was a sketch of himself, which said that his name was Richard Bissouette, of New York, aged 16 years, that his life was insured for \$188 in the Prudential, the policy being in the possession of Mr. Labouch, of Oil City, Pa. Bissouette evidently fell from a freight train and was run over.

Another Cent Advance.

Lima, Ohio July 14.—Another advance in the price of Lima crude oil, just made, gives the price another boost of a cent toward the dollar mark, toward which it has been gradually creeping for the past few weeks.

Ex-Senator Gorman Is Much Better.

Magnolia, Mass., July 14.—Ex-Senator Arthur P. Gorman, who was reported to be seriously ill, is the breakfast table at the Iteperus House and later was able to take a short walk.

HAS MYSTERY'S CURRENT

Why So Many Vessels Are Destroyed on the Manacles.

Falmouth, Eng., July 14.—Superintendent Alsbett, of the wrecking companies which saved the steamer Paris, gave a newspaper correspondent a contribution of a startling nature to the controversy as to the cause of wrecks on the Manacles. He said:—

"In bringing the Paris to Falmouth she narrowly escaped a big Manacle rock. It was ebb tide, with a westerly wind blowing, which would naturally take the vessel south; but we found her getting nearer and nearer the Manacles, until within four hundred yards of them, whereas we ought to have been a mile to the southward. Things looked queer for a time, but we altered our tactics and cleared the rock."

"From what I have seen during the past six weeks, I am confident some mysterious current draws the vessels toward the rocks. While working on the Paris we warned numberless vessels of the danger they were in."

On entering the tidal harbor the Paris, under the influence of the wind and tide, became temporarily unmanageable. Her stern swung round and struck the end of a wooden pier upon which a large crowd of people had assembled. The pier shook from end to end, the spectators became panic stricken and made an ugly rush for escape. Ultimately, control of the ship was regained and she was safely anchored.

Glant's Will Is Subject of Contest.

Plainfield, N. J., July 14.—Benjamin Bush, who was familiarly known as

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Fortunately for Hobson he got out of the country before the kissing bug arrived.

Rindyard Kipling has twenty-three lawns in his hands. It may be that he is making a collection of such things.

It is officially denied that the king of Belgium has any intention of visiting America this year. This announcement is reassuring.

Gen. Leonard Wood and the yellow fever will never get along together in Santiago. One or the other must go—and it won't be Wood.

Uncle Horace Bones, of Iowa, declines to name his favorite candidate for president. He doubtless feels that it wouldn't be modest to do so.

Rev. Sam Jones, the evangelist, holds that this country is painfully short of heroes. Brother Jones ought to keep better posted on the war news.

Altgeld, of Illinois, seriously declares that the present prosperity of the country is bad for the masses. Wonder if he expects the masses to believe him?

Ex-Senator Gorman protests that his New England tour has no political significance. Democrats seldom have any political significance in New England.

Doubtless some great-minded populist philosopher will presently come forward to explain that the disastrous floods in Texas were caused by the gold standard.

London milliners complain that the ostrich trash has increased the price of plumes to an extortionate level. The ostrich trust is evidently resolved to feather its own nest.

If the republicans don't carry Kentucky this year it will simply be because they don't know an opportunity when they meet it. They never had such a chance for victory as that now before them.

Now that Mexico has funded her debt in this country, Russia intimates that she would like to negotiate a big loan here. Obviously the American money power is likely to have all the business it can handle.

Reports from The Hague say that the peace conference will soon adjourn, to reassemble next spring. In the meantime England, Russia and Germany will continue to increase their armaments in order to be ready for emergencies.

Statistics show that the postoffice department is more nearly self-supporting than it has been in seventeen years. The explanation of this condition is that the postal business is being done in accordance with business principles.

BARAKAT MEETINGS.

The camp meeting season at Old Orchard, Me., opens July 16th when a series of meetings will open under the direction of Mrs. L. Barakat. She will have the assistance of many able speakers, and there is every reason to believe that the service will be largely attended.

The Old Orchard camp-meeting grove is a most charming spot, and the variety of amusements which the beach and its surroundings offer is alone enough to attract one, but when combined with such a series of instructive and interesting meetings as the Barakat meeting, there will be an unusually large attendance.

Low rate tickets have been placed on sale at many of the Boston and Maine stations, and information regarding them can be had upon inquiry.

BY TELEGRAPH.

EMBEZZLER GIVES HIMSELF UP.
New York, July 11.—George M. Ballingame, cashier of the Middlesex County bank, which was closed this morning, surrendered himself late this afternoon, and is now in jail, for the embezzlement of bank funds, estimated at \$165,000. The funds of the First Amherst Savings bank, which is connected with the County bank, are intact, but there came near being a run on the Savings bank, which was checked by the announcement of the president that the bank is all right.

BASE BALL.
The following is the result of the National league base ball games played yesterday:
Boston 2, Pittsburgh 0; at Boston. Baltimore 13, Cleveland 1; at Baltimore.
New York 1, St. Louis 3; at New York.
Brooklyn 4, Chicago 3; at Brooklyn. Philadelphia 9, Cincinnati 6; at Philadelphia.
Washington 6, Louisville 8; at Washington. Woods pitched for Louisville.

FEVER BEING STAMPED OUT.
SANTIAGO, July 14.—The strict enforcement of General Wood's quarantine orders seems to be stamping the yellow fever out. One death and three new cases are officially reported today. Many Americans and Jamaicans have been arrested. The weather is very hot, but the city is in good sanitary condition.

YELLOW FEVER AT SANTIAGO.
WASHINGTON, July 14.—Letters received today from Major Harvard, chief surgeon of Santiago, say the yellow fever broke out suddenly, almost without warning. Up to July 5th there had been 104 cases and twenty-three deaths. There is a decrease in the epidemic on account of lack of material.

UNPRECEDENTED DISTINCTION.
Cape Town, July 14.—By invitation of Sir Alfred Milner, Rear Admiral Howison and the officers of the Chicago occupied seats on the floor of the throne room at the opening of parliament today. This is an unprecedented distinction paid to foreigners.

DROWNED WHILE BATHING.
CONCORD, N. H., July 14.—Thomas McKenna, youngest son of John McKenna, was drowned in the Merrimack river at West Concord this afternoon, while in bathing with two others. The body was recovered.

THE MEETINGS AT THE SHOALS.
The early praise meeting which the Unitarians held Friday morning in the small church on the rocks was conducted by the Rev. Alfred Hussey of Taunton, Mass. Mrs. Clara Beasley of Boston was warmly welcomed at the morning meeting, and gave an address on "Hope and Possibilities of Our Young People." Mrs. Beasley has done effective work as superintendent of the large Sunday school of the Church of the Disciples, of which the Rev. Charles G. Ames is pastor.

At the close of the morning meeting an informal gathering of ladies interested in the general work of the alliance was held on the northwest piazza, in order that they might consult together concerning certain phases of their common work, and particularly the best ways to lead the children of the Sunday schools to take personal interest in the simpler church activities. The discussion was opened by Mrs. Beasley, and continued by Mrs. Hilary Bygrave of Belmont, Miss Eva Chaney of Boston, Miss Lucy Hawkins of Jamaica Plain, and others. In the evening an interesting paper was read by Mrs. John A. Bellows of Boston on "The Religious Education of Young People." She urged a system of graduated religious training. After the reading of the paper, the choir, consisting of Miss Whittier of Portsmouth, soprano; Miss King and Mr. Shirley of the South Congregational church, Boston, and the Rev. Charles E. Porter of Hingham, gave a concert which was greatly enjoyed.

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Distressing Kidney and Bladder disease relieved in six hours by "New Great South American Kidney Cure." It is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in bladder, kidneys and back, in male or female. Relief of retention of water almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is the remedy. Sold by George Hill Drug Co., Portsmouth, N. H.

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SUNDAY SERVICES.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.
Rev. L. H. Thayer, pastor. Morning service at 10:30. Sunday school in the chapel at 12:00. Young people's meeting at 6:15 p. m. Vesper service at 7:30. All are welcome.

BAPTIST CHURCH.
Rev. George W. Gile, pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school in the chapel at 12:00. Prayer meetings Tuesdays and Fridays at 7:45 p. m. All are invited.

FREEMAN BAPTIST CHURCH.
Rev. Robert L. Dunton, pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 11:45 a. m. Junior Christian Endeavor meeting at 3:40 p. m. Prayer meeting at 7:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor meeting Tuesday evening at 7:30. Prayer and social meeting Friday evening.

OLD ST. JOHN'S CHURCH—EPISCOPAL.
Church hill, Rev. Henry E. Hovey, rector. Sunday, at 10:30 a. m. morning prayer, litany and sermon. Holy communion, first Sunday in every month and the greater festivals, 12:00. Holy days, 8:30 a. m. Evensong, Sundays, 3:00 p. m. Fridays, Ember days, in chapel at 5:00 p. m. Parish Sunday school in chapel at 8:00 p. m. At the evensong service, both in church and chapel, the seats are free. At all the services strangers are cordially welcomed and provided for.

CHRIST CHURCH—EPISCOPAL.
Madison street, head of Austin street, Rev. Charles L. V. Brine, rector. On Sundays, holy communion at 7:30, matins or holy communion at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 12:00. Evensong at 5:00. On Friday, evensong at 7:30 p. m. Holy communion, Thursday at 7:30 a. m. On holy days, holy communion at 7:30, matins at 9:00 a. m. evensong at 7:30 p. m. Seats free and unappropriated. Good music. All welcome.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.
State street, Rev. Wm. Warren, pastor. Morning prayer at 10:00. Preaching service 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 12:00. Epworth League meeting at 6:00 p. m. Prayer meeting at 7:30 p. m. All are cordially invited.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.
Court street, Rev. Myron Tyler, pastor. Morning service at 10:30. Sunday school at 12:00. Young people's meeting at 6:30 p. m. Evening service at 7:30. Y. P. S. C. E. meeting on Tuesday evening and prayer meeting on Friday evening at 7:30. All are welcome.

CHURCH OF CHRIST—UNIVERSALIST.
Pleasant street, corner Jenkins avenue. Rev. George E. Leighton, pastor. Morning prayer and sermon at 10:30. Sunday school at 12:00. Administration of the holy sacrament the first Sunday in the month at 11:45 a. m. Good music. Y. P. S. C. E. meetings every Sunday evening at 6:30 in the vestry. Strangers are especially welcome.

UNITARIAN CHURCH.
Rev. Alfred Gooding, pastor. Morning service at 10:30. Sunday school at 12:00 p. m. All are invited.

ADVENT CHURCH.
C. M. Seaman, pastor. Social service at 10:30 a. m. Preaching at 2:45 and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 12:00. Loyal Workers meeting at 6:00 p. m. Prayer service at 7:15 p. m. All are invited.

CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION.
Rev. Eugene M. O'Callaghan, pastor. Services at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m. Vespers at 3:00 p. m.

PEOPLE'S CHURCH.
No pastor. Preaching service Sunday evening at 7:30 p. m. Young people's meeting on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. General meeting on Friday at 8. All are invited. Preaching tomorrow by Rev. G. O. Bullock.

Y. M. C. A.
Association rooms open from 9:00 to 10:30 a. m. and from 1:00 to 6:00 p. m. Men's meeting at 4:00 p. m. Open week days from 9:00 a. m. to 10:00 p. m.

SALVATION ARMY.
Meetings will be held all day in the hall on Market street. Hall drill at 7:30 a. m. Holiness meeting at 10:00 a. m. Free and easy at 3:00 p. m. Salvation meeting at 8:00 p. m.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH, KITTERY.
Rev. E. W. Kennison, pastor. Preaching at 10:45 a. m. Sunday school at 12:00. Prayer meeting at 7:00 p. m.

SECOND METHODIST CHURCH, KITTERY.
Rev. D. F. Faulkner, pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 12:00. Epworth League meeting at 6:00 p. m. Evening service at 7:00. All are cordially invited.

SECOND CHRISTIAN CHURCH, KITTERY.
Rev. J. G. Dutton, pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 11:45 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E. meeting at 6:00 p. m. Prayer meeting at 7:00 p. m. All are welcome.

ADVENT CHRISTIAN CHURCH, SOUTH ELIOT.
Rev. Geo. W. Brown, pastor. Sunday school at 10:00 a. m. Prayer meeting at 11:30 a. m. Preaching at 2:00 and 7:30 p. m. All are welcome.

SECOND METHODIST CHURCH, SOUTH ELIOT.
Rev. E. W. Kennison, pastor. Sunday school at 1:00 p. m. Preaching at 2:00 p. m. Prayer meeting at 7:30 p. m.

ONE STRAPPING EPISODE.

Statement of a Former Member of the Hudson Board of Managers.
Albany, N. Y., July 14.—A former member of the Board of Managers of the House of Refuge for Women at Hudson, speaking of the abuses said to exist at that institution, said that in the statement given out by the Comptroller, was the case of an inmate who had made a murderous assault upon one of the female attendants besides nearly wrecking the institution. In her case heroic measures of some sort were deemed necessary to subdue her, and she was, accordingly, strapped.

"A few such cases as the one I have cited," continued this gentleman, "form the basis for the charges made by Comptroller Morgan. To my mind, the one great mistake of the State is in using the institution for a prison where vicious characters of all sorts are sent who ought to be committed to a State prison."

To Check Science Healing.
New York, July 14.—Some 200 persons of both sexes and all varieties of creed, most of whom came with the passionate and long-deferred hope of getting a chance to make a speech, assembled in the east parlor of the Waldorf-Astoria in response to a call by the "Medical and Legal Relief Society" to discuss a bill to curb Christian Science treatment of the sick and injured. The tentative bill presented provides that any person advising another person not to call a doctor or surgeon in case of illness or injury shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, if said illness or injury results in death, of manslaughter. The meeting was about equally divided between Christian Scientists and Anti-Christian Scientists, and a number of arguments on both sides of the question were made, with neither side having any particular advantage.

Dance in Honor of Arrested Men.
Norton, Mass., July 14.—On the Fourth of July several young men who were making a lively celebration in this quiet town were brought into court and reprimanded. Posters have been distributed stating that a band concert, promenade and dance will be held "for the benefit of victims arrested for celebrating the glorious Fourth of July in Norton."

A RIFT WITH THE LUTE.
Their honeymoon was in its zenith, and poured down such a dazzling radiance that outsiders found smoked glasses a positive necessity.

"Dovey, I have been reading a great many horrid, disgusting tales of marital infidelity in the papers of late, nearly all of which arose from trivial little disputes as to whether the husband or the wife should have their way. Now, while of course my little gushy wishy and I love each other too dearly to ever think of quarrelling, I'll settle the matter forever by stating right now that you are to always have your own way."

"Oh, lovely!" she cooed, kissing him three times for luck, "the longer I know you the more I feel that I am unworthy of you. No, no, sweetheart, I am perfectly willing that you should always have your own way."

"No, dearest, you are to have your way!"

"But, love, I insist that you are to have yours."

"I demand, life of my life, that you have yours!"

"Hubby mine, didn't you hear me express a desire that you should have your way?"

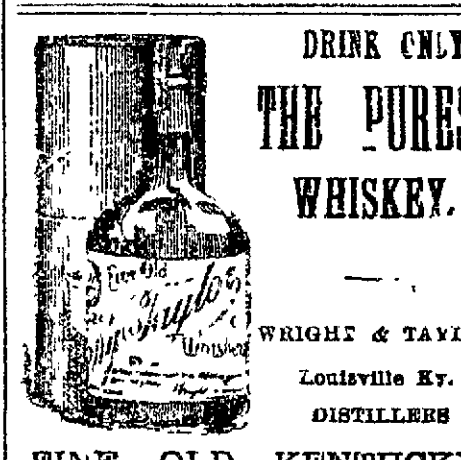
"And I think, Mrs. Gushley, that I've explicitly stated a thousand times or so that you were to have yours!"

Taylor Nominated.

Lexington, Ky., July 14.—Gen. Taylor was nominated for governor by the Republican convention. The nomination was made by acclamation. John Marshall of Louisville was nominated for lieutenant governor and Caleb Powers of Knox County for secretary of state.

Yellow Fever Patients Recover.
New York, July 14.—Oscar F. W. Lackey, the Swinburne Island yellow fever patient, has improved steadily. He takes nourishment freely. Dr. Dohy considers that he is convalescent. The other patients have entirely recovered.

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ALL'S FAIR IN LOVE

Ethel Woodgett, the Darling Down squatter's daughter, was slightly coquettish, as pretty and spirited girls generally are before they discover their masters.

This was until she had reached her seventeenth year. Then she began to grow softer and more sympathetic to those whom she had formerly sent away in such dejection. Jack Lefroy, her father's good-natured but reckless manager, she spoke gently to instead of with her former scorn of careless girlhood. She knew he worshipped the ground she walked on, and would let her be his groom, feed or saddle her horse. She honored his respect as she pitied his hopeless affection, but while she said "Poor Jack," admitted his handsome figure and strong, noble face she sighed that he did not come up to her ideal, as her first fancy.

By and by her type of hero came along. Hon. John Brand was certainly a noble-looking man. Dark, pale-checked, thoughtful, exceedingly well groomed, he was exactly the kind of man, only an inch shorter, than Jack Lefroy, who stood 6 feet 2 in his stockings. He had a handsome, well-filled out figure, not yet too fat, white and even teeth, with thin, straight nose, and the most silky of black mustaches and beard.

Hon. John Brand bore the reputation of a mighty hunter. He had brought to England trophies of his skill and prowess from India, Africa and the Rocky Mountains.

Hon. John Brand rode easily and gracefully as he did everything, and as Ethel watched him furtively, she felt satisfied, safe, and happy. She was taking him to a stalmatic cave in the ranges, which was one of the few sights of the district.

"We are almost at the gully where the cave is, Mr. Brand, and 15 miles from civilization."

"They have not seemed five, Miss Ethel. Do you often come here?"

"No, nor would I now unless I was with a brave man. Because the natives are still sometimes troublesome in these parts."

"Indeed?" stammered Hon. John, growing a shade paler, while his lower lip trembled. "Is that why you told me to bring my gun and revolver?"

"Yes," answered Ethel, restoring his agitation, and hastening to reassure him. "But don't be at all uneasy about me. I am perfectly safe with you."

At this moment the most savage and startling yells rose from every side of them, while a shower of spears sped from unseen enemies and rattled against the rocks behind.

"Merciful heavens," shrieked Hon. John Brand, as he dropped on his face, and rolled instantly into the cave, in an apparent paroxysm of mortal agony leaving poor Ethel outside.

What is that? Shots in the gully? Aye—some one is coming to the rescue and shooting as he speeds near.

The gunpowder smoke drives into the cave and at last leaves her vision clear to what is occurring outside. Here comes poor Jack Lefroy, emptying his revolver to right and left, in heroic style, with the white in his gleaming teeth and his blue eyes blazing.

"Ah, safe, little girl?" cried Jack loudly.

Mr. Brand is out, the danger is past," Lefroy shortly, as he strikes a match, his riding pants and holds it up.

Hon. John Brand was discerned in net of getting up. He had heard the magical words: "The danger is past," and recovered his senses quickly. He was likewise unharmed.

"Oh!" cried Ethel in disgust. "Take me home, Jack Lefroy."

The next day Hon. John Brand went forth with his valet, to pasture new.

Three months after this, Ethel changed her name from Woodgett to Lefroy. Her Jack—the real Jack, was able to satisfy Squatter Woodgett as to his future prospects, his father being the earl of Mayblossom and himself the eldest son.

He never told his wife, however, even when she became Countess Mayblossom, and would thus have forgiven her lord any trick for love's sweet sake, that he had been at school with Hon. John Brand, and, therefore, knew his peculiarities. Nor did he tell her that the natives were a friendly tribe whom he had bribed to act this little drama, so that he might win his love—Buffalo News.

A Plant That Explodes.

A curious fruit has been discovered growing wild in Batavia, and a sample has been sent to a French professor of botany in Paris. It appears to be a species of bean, resembling a cigar both in form and color, though only about an inch in length. But it has a peculiar, characteristic, which renders it a unique and interesting object, and this is the exceedingly energetic manner in which it scatters its seeds. If one of these little fruits be thrown into a basin of water it will rest quietly on the surface for from two to five minutes, then it will explode with violence, hurling most of its contents into the air with a noise and splash for all the world like that of a torpedo. It is hardly necessary to say that this phenomenon is caused by the pressure of the elastic substance of its interior overcoming the resistance of its hard outer shell.

The fruit usually splits open lengthwise. If plucked before maturity and allowed to ripen in a warm spot it opens gradually from apex to base, making, as it were, a pair of diverging horns starting from the same point. If left to ripen on the plant, since the process is quicker and the internal pressure greater, the opening is sudden and accompanied by a slight noise, though this is much less than that which takes place when it has been put into water. In this case the dry but porous tissue of the surface of the fruit quickly absorbs the liquid, especially at the grooves caused by the junction of the two halves, or outer shells of the fruit. The internal tissue being very elastic exerts upon the latter a tension which soon results in the violent bursting already described. The curious property of explosion is given the little plant for the dissemination of its seeds, which, otherwise stand a poor chance of propagating its species.

COURAGE OF A COWBOY.

Mr. Henry Minnott and His Horse Over a Yawning Chasm With a Rope.

"Speaking of the dare-devil characteristics of western cowboys," said an old plainsman, "I recall an adventure that might have proved fatal to myself and a man named Henry but for the great presence of mind displayed in an emergency by my cool-headed companion. The incident happened in Montana some years ago. We were traveling along a narrow trail on the border of the Grande Ronde river when we suddenly came to a ledge of rock that was about twenty-five feet across and left no trail in the smooth, precipitous rock. The trail was so narrow that our horses could not turn back and, realizing that it would be folly to expect the animals to jump the chasm, it looked as though we were trapped. But directly above the twenty-five-foot break in the trail there was a huge rock which was split in the centre. Henry saw the crack in the rock and having a strong riata seventy feet long on his saddle, swung the rope over his head and then hurried it high in the air. Being an expert in the use of the riata, it went true to the mark and was soon firmly fixed in the crevice of the rock."

"While I was wondering what he was going to do with the rope he took in the slack and wound it around the horn of his saddle, which was very strong and supplied with double cinches. Then he urged his horse to the edge of the precipice."

"The faithful beast stood firm. He would not step over, but Henry again crew up the slack and pulled with all might. Lurch by lurch he drew the straddling horse forward till his feet slipped and he swung over the yawning chasm. For a moment I held my breath and shut my eyes, expecting to hear the slender rope snap and its rider disappear into the raging river below."

"When I did open my eyes he had swung across the gap and, dismounting, he backed up the trail and tugged at the riata to aid the horse in gaining his feet. He pulled hard and the animal lunged up into the trail, with the chasm far behind."

"Safe on the other side, Henry urged me to make the perilous trip in the same way as he had done. For some time I couldn't muster up the necessary courage, but at last, when I realized that there was no other way of continuing the journey, I consented to swing myself across the chasm. After landing on the other side Henry returned for my horse and having swung the beast safely across the gap, we rode away and left the rope dangling for the use of the next wayfarer who chanced to come that way."

No Prisoners Needed.

In Iceland there are no prisoners, and the inhabitants are so honest in their habits that such material defenses to property as locks, bolts and bars are not required. Yet its history for the past thousand years records no more than two thefts.

Of these two cases one was that of a native who was detected after stealing several sheep, but as he had done so to supply his family, who were suffering for want of food, when he had broken his arm, provisions were furnished to them and work was found for him when he was able to do it, and meanwhile he was placed under medical care; but the stigma attached to his crime was considered sufficient punishment.

The other theft was made by a German, who stole seventeen sheep. But as he was in comfortable circumstances and the robbery was malicious, the sentence passed upon him was that he should at once sell all his property.

Some of these growths, says a writer, who is describing his visit to a garden, are exceedingly expensive. Indeed, a rare bacillus seems to be as valuable in its way as a scarce orchid. I was shown, for instance, a species known as the bacillus indicus ruber, which is found only in the stomach of certain monkeys, and for a colony of which a ten-pound note was asked.

On the other hand, you can buy enough scarlet fever micrococci to infect a decent sized town for \$2.50, while twice that sum will provide you with a choice collection of rare, healthy typhoid germs. Leprosy bacilli come expensive, though \$25 per colony; while as much as \$40 is asked for selected colonies of the bacillus of conjunctivitis or typhus. This would work out at something like \$1,250,000 per pint.

Fast Trains.

The high-water mark of European railway progress will probably be touched in Europe by the continental services between the channel ports and Switzerland. There is no train in Europe to match the speed of the Nord de France between Paris and Amiens—81 miles in eighty-five minutes. The Basle express covers the distance between Basle and London, 595 miles, in fourteen hours and thirty-five minutes, a speed of over forty miles an hour, with two crossings to be crossed and twenty-five miles of sea-crossing.

Transparent Stone. A window made entirely of stone has been presented to a French cathedral. The stone is nephrite—found in Siberia—and so beautifully transparent that when placed as it is it catches the sun's rays and reflects them into the interior of the cathedral.

Niagara's Channel.

The truth of the channel about constant dripping wearing away a stone is strikingly illustrated in the fact that the Niagara River has in 36,000 years cut a channel 200 feet deep, 2,000 feet wide and seven miles long, through solid rock.

Many Dumb and Dumber.

Seven out of every 10,000 inhabitants of the United States are deaf and dumb. The affliction is much less common among the negroes than among the whites.

Long-Lived Birds.

Among birds the swan lives to be the oldest, in extreme cases reaching 300 years; the falcon has been known to live over 162 years.

Africa has very nearly 700 languages, and this fact presents great difficulties to missionary effort.

HIGH LIGHTS.

Sentimentality is the foolish elder sister of sentiment.

When the heart loses freshness it becomes remissive.

Our facts are earthly; by our fancies touch heaven.

Experience teaches man long after he thinks he has taken a diploma.

Early to bed and early to rise makes even a genius tire some to his family.

The wise man knows he is a fraction; the fool tries to be the whole thing.

The woman who is down on gossip doesn't say so until she has heard it all.

Women hope for the best and then go and buy articles that have been marked down.

The drawback to the noble ancestry is that it sets up in business a lot of bragging descendants.

It is an inconsiderate husband who needs a new overcoat the same winter that he needs a new clock.

It would be a better world if women praised their husbands as heartily as they do their favorite baking powder.

A man thinks that in knowing one woman he knows the whole sex; whereas he may know the rest of the sex without knowing that one woman.

SOME STATISTICS.

A single human hair will support four ounces without breaking.

At the present rate of combustion it is thought the sun will last from 7,000,000 to 15,000,000 years before burning itself out.

The Indian population of the United States is 248,340. In 1492 they were the lords of the whole country; now they are reserved for them 144,490 square miles.

The largest mass of pure rock salt in the world lies under the province of Galicia, Hungary. It is known to be 550 miles long, 20 broad and 250 feet in thickness.

Russia with a population of 127,000,000 has only 18,334 physicians. In the United States, with a population of about 75,000,000, there are 120,000 physicians.

A French statistician has calculated that the human eye travels over 2,000 yards in reading an ordinary sized novel.

The average human being is supposed to get through 2,500 miles of reading in a lifetime.

REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR.

It takes two to make a quarrel, unless one of them is a woman.

A girl's pocketbook is about like her heart, only it won't hold as many samples.

If men didn't believe that women were better than they are, they would believe that they were worse.

After a woman has had a baby, she looks pityingly at all the old bachelors she knows; after she has had three or four, she begins to wonder if they aren't looking pityingly at her.

The woman who marries a man to make him better, two years afterward is generally putting in her time taking care of her complexion.

There is no revenge so bitter or so lasting as the revenge of a lover.

A man's reputation is his capital; a woman's capital is her reputation.

Reading a person like a book to most people means skipping the preface.

Love never begins to come home to a man till he begins to come home to love.

Very few people fall in love who have the excuse that they didn't know any better, anyway.

THE WORLD OVER.

Over 11,000,000 fans are exported in one year from Canton, China.

The sea coast line of the globe is computed to be about 136,000 miles.

The Empire of Japan comprises today about four thousand rocky islands.

Boston claims to have the longest paved street in the world—Washington street—which is seventeen and a half miles in length.

In the town of Chile most shops are open till midnight, and during the hot afternoons, when everybody takes a siesta, they are locked up.

In a recent book on China the author says the Chinese burglars are difficult to catch, as they oil their bodies all over and twist their pigtail into bunches stuck full of needles.

The only soap which the Hindoos of the orthodox type employ is made entirely of vegetable products. But soap is little used in India, being almost unknown luxury with the natives.

THE WOMAN'S DICTIONARY.

Man—an unknown quantity at an afternoon tea. At seaside places obsolete.

Photography—A process only successful when it makes one out better looking than one is.

Clothes—The opportunity vouchsafed us by Mother Eve to try to outshine other women.

Shopping—That which makes life worth living.

Gossip—See "Conversation."

Birthday—Obsolete.

Wait—Something to be kept on straight.

Equal Suffrage—An excuse for making one's self conspicuous. See "Woman's Sphere." Also, "The Down-Trodden Sex."

Mouse—An inspiration to agility and a stimulus to the vocal chords.

Car Fare—Something to fight over. Intriguing—See also "Fuzzy," "Frump," "Designing thing."

CONTEMPLATION OF WOMEN.

Why is it that so few women fall in love with the right men?

MILLIE'S BOY.

Martha had heard the gossip. There is always some one to repeat unpleasant news. And the faded cheek of the little sewing woman flushed a dull red at the tidings that she was being talked about in the village where she had grown up.

"Dye mean folks are talking about me on account of my friendess for Joe Wilber?" she asked. "If they are, you tell 'em to go right ahead and talk. Tell 'em that for me."

Her rough little hands trembled over the dress lengths in her lap and Miss Perkins saw her eyes flash with a new dignity as she continued: "It's a pity if a woman of my age can't be trusted to conduct herself in a proper manner."

"That's so, Martha, an', of course, everybody has got respect for you. But this strange young fellow, that don't appear to be more'n a boy, comin' along an' keepin' company with you does look queer."

"Keep in company with me!" Martha repeated the words and then laughed. A ringing laugh of other days.

"Why, Mary Ann Perkins! I'm old enough to be his mother. I should have been his mother. Don't you know who he is?"

Miss Perkins lifted a head full of astonishment to reply: "He ain't never John Wilber's."

"That's who it is, Mary Ann. I never blamed John for going away from me like the neighbors blamed him. It would have been worse if he hadn't when he found out that—that he didn't care."

"I was told that he thought he did before Millie came home from school. It would have been wicker if he married her then."

"I used to think sometimes that they would write to me. But they never did. Likely they thought I'd be mad. But I never was, and I never heard a word about how they were getting along. I didn't know whether they were dead or living, until one day last spring I looked up to see Joe standing in that very door. He was pale and sick looking, and he asked me for a drink of water."

"I almost fainted, for he seemed the living image of John—as he was when he went away."

"I asked him his name and he told me. 'Told me how his folks had died when he was a little chap, and how he had been drifting around without a home or friends. He didn't know me, but the Lord remembered me. I guess. Anyway, I said a prayer of thankfulness to Him for sending the boy that should have been mine to me. It seemed just what I'd been waiting for all the time. I made him stay, and he is good and loving as an own son could be."

"And now that he has got steady work in the factory, he says I must give up sewing and he will take care of me. So you can tell Miss Johnson I don't want to make her dress. Maybe I am foolish, and p'raps folks have a right to laugh at me for a silly old maid. But you can tell 'em that Joe Wilber is my nephew—more than that, he is the son of the man I loved when I was a young girl, and love yet, now that I am an old woman, and shall love when I meet him in eternity, and tell 'em I have tried to be a mother to his and Millie's boy."—Chicago Journal.

Out of the Ordinary.

The oldest tree on earth with an authentic history is the great Bhootee of Burmah. For twenty centuries it has been held sacred to Buddha, and no person is allowed to touch the trunk. When the leaves fall they are carried away as relics by pilgrims.

A new system of advertising is in vogue in San Francisco. A poultry dealer has an intelligent rooster, which parades up and down the street before the market, with his owner's business card displayed in his bill, and commands attention by frequent crowing.

Near Grobogan, Java, there is a lake of boiling mud about two miles in circumference. Immense clouds of steam-fumes are constantly ascending and descending, and on the western edge the gigantic bubbles are continually forming and exploding at the rate of three a minute.

A hole in his right heel enabled a negro workman in the diamond fields of South Africa to secret and steal gems to the value of \$273,000. These he expressed in small parcels of fruit, to a cousin in King William's Town, in the extreme south of Africa, from which place both recently departed for England.

In opening Great Marylebone street, London, to lay electric cables, workmen came across several elm tree water pipes in a fine state of preservation, although they were only a few feet below the surface. These tree trunks bored through were over two hundred years old and must have been a part of an old water conduit. The pipes were blocked with silt, but otherwise were quite usable.

A story is told of a young man in England, a great chess enthusiast, who was so annoyed at his failure to solve an apparently simple problem that he vowed he would neither sleep nor eat until the solution was found. He shut himself up in a disused room and was found four days later by his relatives terribly emaciated and out of his mind. He spent a year in a lunatic asylum as the result of his rash vow, and the problem remains unsolved.

Those who believe that feeding bottles for babies are the result of modern civilization are out of date. The Greek nurses used to carry with them a sponge full of honey in a small pot to stop the children from crying, and in the British Museum are two Greek vases, dating from 700 B. C., which are shown like feeding bottles used by the Romans subsequently.

Queensland is inaugurating a new department in the fruit trade, says London Inventor. It is found that dried bananas take the place of raisins in puddings very well, and an enterprising firm in Queensland has sent to the agent's general office, in Victoria street, Westminster, a consignment of dried bananas, with the object of opening up a market for them in England.

The Extreme Variety.

"Pa, what is an extreme optimist?"

"An idiot who fancies he'll find his wife asleep at 2 a. m."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The spider may spin a silken thread and consider the spinning job. But he can't spin a top to save his life. "Cause spiders ain't built that way."

COLLATED ODDITIES.

In China to salute any one by taking off one's hat is a deliberate insult.

The vocabulary of an ordinary intelligent educated person includes only about 4,000 words.

The double entry system of book-keeping, now in common use, was first practiced in Italy in the latter part of the fifteenth century.

The first vessel to carry the American flag around the world was the ship Columbia, which sailed from the port of Boston September 30, 1797.

Naturalists have ascertained that scorpions and certain kinds of spiders are able to make peculiar noises to warn an enemy that an attack is attended by danger.

Microscopic diamonds have been found in worn steel rails of the North-eastern Railway Company, in England, that were being experimented upon to find out how much strength the steel had lost.

It is a peculiar fact that with most men the growth of hair is greater on one side of the face than the other. It is said that hair always grows more quickly on that side on which we are stronger.

The Russian state scepter is built of solid gold, three feet long, and contains among its ornaments, 268 diamonds, 300 rubies and fifteen emeralds.

Something like intelligence is often exhibited by plants. If, during a dry season, a bucket of water be placed near a growing pumpkin or melon vine, in the course of a few days the vine, will turn from its course and get at least one of its leaves in the water.

MEXICO IN PARAGRAPHS.

The population of Mexico is 12,019,049.

A total of 749 trademarks have been registered since 1890.

The number of marriages in Mexico averages a little over 50,000 a year.

There are over 68,000 kilometers of telegraph wires in Mexico.

There is still room for a few more settlers. The average number of population per square kilometer is less than seven.

The Republic boasts of seventeen museums, eighty-three libraries with 457,431 volumes, and thirty scientific and literary societies.

The value of the gold, silver and copper coined by Mexico during the last seventeen years averaged about \$26,000,000 a year, quite evenly distributed during this period.

There are 531 periodicals published in Mexico. Forty-eight are daily newspapers, 228 are weeklies and 92 are published monthly. Seven are printed in English, two in French and one in German.

There exist in the republic thirty-four colonies; thirteen established by the Government containing nearly 7,000 colonists, and twenty-one colonies established by companies or authorized persons with colonists numbering over 4,000.

APHORISMS.

God tempers the wind to the shorn lamb.—Stoic.

Light is the task where many share the toll.—Homer.

Everyone has a fair turn to be as great as he pleases.—Jeremy Collier.

If thou desire to be held wise, be so wise as to hold thy tongue.—Quarles.

He that wants money, means and content is without three good friends.—Shakespeare.

That man may safely venture on his way, who is so guided that he cannot stray.—Walter Scott.

The shortest life is long enough if it lead to a better, and the longest life is too short if it do not.—Colton.

Lecture for men of business, and business for men of leisure, would cure many complaints.—Mrs. Thrale.

The cheapest of all things is kindness. Its exercise requiring the least possible trouble and self-sacrifice.—Smiles.

There is an unfortunate disposition in man to attend much more to the faults of his companions that offend him.—Greville.

A man's ledger does not tell what he is or what he is worth. Count what is in man, not what is on him, if you would know what he is worth—whether rich or poor.—H. W. Beecher.

SILHOUETTES.

A man likes an edge on his carving knife and a sharp point to his jokes, but he prefers his wife's temper without either.

Of course "when the cat's away the mice will play," but isn't it highly probable that the cat's gone out to tuck the town crier's self.

I lent my friend a dollar and he thanked me, but never returned it. I gave him an opinion, which he received at once, unused and without thanks.

It's just good-natured railing when I joke you on your foibles; but its impudent presumption and ill-natured meddling when you make people laugh over my failings.

The old proverb about the barking dog's not biting, doesn't tell half the story; it's the biting dog who doesn't bark beforehand, to let you know he's going to, that plays the deuce.

The new commandment for the new generation evidently reads: Thou shalt not honor thy father and thy mother, lest someone think that thou art not up-to-date; and, when they get old thou shalt put them into some "institution," lest they annoy thy wife, thy children and thy daughter's lovers.

IRONICAL IFS.

If you would enjoy much, scatter much enjoyment.

If a man does nothing he does worse than nothing.

If a cat has nine lives a fiddle should have more strings.

If there is any luck in a horse shoe it must be hard luck.

If there is honor among thieves there should be some among politicians.

If a man is satisfied with himself he finds others awfully disappointing.

If criminals are to be believed not one of them ever had an honest conviction.

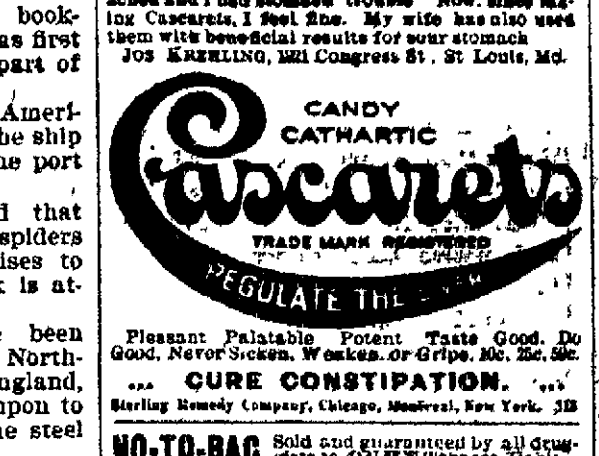
If counterfeiters turn out bad money it is because they are unable to make it good.

If a woman only knew her husband as well before marriage as she does after the chances are that she would marry some other fellow.

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OLD HOME WEEK.

The week of August 26th to Sept. 1st, has been designated by Governor Rollins as "Old Home Week," that is, for the absent sons and daughters of New Hampshire to make a pilgrimage to their native hearthstones and to hold family reunions amid the scenes that surrounded their childhood. The idea is not new to Portsmouth, for this old town on two memorable occasions at least have welcomed her offspring in a manner so befitting and with such ardent and generous hospitality, that the events were widely and fervently commented upon, and are remembered as among the most noted and pleasant incidents in the life of Portsmouth.

There is no reason why the idea of Governor Rollins should not be carried out to the fullest extent, and the home coming of the present year far exceed the occasions referred to. To do this, however, necessitates the united and hearty co-operation of all our citizens, and the immediate formation of plans for the comfort, entertainment and care of our guests. Who will take the initiative and start the ball a rolling?

REAL ESTATE CONVEYANCES.

Following are the conveyances of real estate in the county of Rockingham for the week ending July 12th, as recorded in the registry of deeds:

Greenland—Mary E. Nutter, Somersworth, to George A. Coleman, the Eben Johnson farm and other lands, \$1.

Hampton—Otis H. Marston to Boston and Maine railroad, land, \$25.

Portsmouth—Thomas C. Glazebrook to John Leary, land and buildings on Clinton street, \$1250; Sophia Searcy to Jane Markey, land and buildings on Clinton street, \$1; executors of will of Lavina H. Young to Albert C. Anderson, premises corner Middle and Union streets, \$3985.

Stratham—Robert Scott and Dennis McGraw, Exeter, to Edwin P. Jones, Newburyport, Mass., rights in certain premises, \$1.

OBSEQUES.

The funeral services over the remains of Mrs. Eunice Wilham of Kittery were held on Friday afternoon at the family residence, interment taking place in Rogers' cemetery, under the direction of Undertaker Hum.

The funeral of Harry D. Carroll, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry D. Carroll, took place from their home in Webster court on Friday afternoon. Rev. R. L. Dustin officiating in the presence of many relatives and friends. Interment was in Harmony Grove cemetery by H. W. Nickerson.

BESOR SENATE.

At the regular meeting of Besor Senate, K. A. E. O., held on Friday evening, there was a large attendance of members, and the session was one of the pleasantest in the history of the organization. After the routine business of the evening had been transacted, a delicious banquet was served, the discussion of which lasted until midnight. The gentlemen comprising Besor Senate are royal entertainers and their social sessions most enjoyable.

BITTEN BY A DOG.

Frank Scott, a well known colored citizen, was severely bitten on the hand and arm on Thursday evening by a savage dog. Scott was passing along Islington street, near the Creek, when the dog sprang at him. Dr. Lance dressed the lacerated arm and cauterized the wounds.

WENT OVER THE ROUTE.

President Tuttle of the Boston & Maine railroad with Director A. F. Howard and Civil Engineer G. M. Thompson, went over the proposed extension to North Hampton on Friday afternoon. The hearing will take place on the 17th of the month and then the road will be pushed.

APPOINTED APPRENTICES.

Ernest A. Ballou of Portsmouth has been appointed as an apprentice cooper and Arthur M. Clark as apprentice shipjoiner. Both young men will enter in upon their duties next week.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away. To quit tobacco easily and forever, see magic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No. 7. It's the wonder worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, etc. or St. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address: Martinez Regene's Co., Chicago or New York.

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TEA TABLE TALK.

The other evening I saw Sherman Newton, like the good fellow that he is, chatting affably with John H. Bartlett, about the race for the postmastership, in which the promising lawyer won first money. Not the slightest ill-will exists between the two on account of the contest. Indeed, while the appointment was so long in doubt they used to call each other up by telephone and discuss the probable outcome.

It is peculiarly interesting that Admiral Sampson was not noticed in the cyclopedias, to the extent of even two lines, previous to the late war. Neither was Admiral Dewey. Admiral Schley had the honor of five or six lines, principally because of his part in the Greceley expedition. Thus do our heroes spring up out of the unknown in a remarkably brief space of time. Future cyclopedists and biographers will certainly see that these men have their full share of honor in print.

Few people are aware of the existence of a religious daily paper. There is one, nevertheless, and Canada lays claim to it. The Montreal Daily Witness has been in existence more than thirty years, and in its pages no advertisements have ever been inserted of theatres, public houses or tobacco manufacturers, nor is general printing accepted for these trades. No dramatic criticisms ever appear, racing results have no place, and prize fights never find mention in its pages. There is no Sunday edition. The price of the Witness is a half-penny, and it consists of twelve to fourteen pages, the Saturday issue having sometimes thirty-two pages.

The bowling season is about over. The cranks here have carried the sport right up into the hot weather, while almost all the other allies in the state have been closed for weeks past. Manager Schurman has had a prosperous run since last fall and additional popularity may be expected when he opens his place to the public again in September.

Now that we have trolley cars at last, it might be a good idea to organize an anti-car crowding association. There is one out in Omaha, and it has proven popular. The society belongs to Walnut Hill, a fashionable suburb of the city. During the exposition big cars ran out there, but when the exposition closed these were taken off and the old small ones were again put in service. This resulted in the evening in crowding the cars extremely. At a mass meeting an anti-crowding car association was formed by a large number of residents, who pledged themselves to resist by force any effort to crowd more than a comfortable number into the cars. If the company does not heed their wishes the association will appeal to the courts to prevent more people being taken on a car than can find seats. The first demonstration of the association was made as the six o'clock crowds took possession of the street cars. The first intimation the conductor of the car received was a stern command from a dozen members of the society, "Let another man or woman get on this car and over you go. Ring the bell and go ahead, if you don't want trouble." The conductor took one look at the scowling men and hastily gave the signal to move on, leaving many angry people at the crossings.

Nothing so delights a woman as to get out the baby carriage when there is a celebration and the streets are jammed and go pushing her way through the crowd, making havoc generally.

The man who steals a newspaper from his neighbor's doorstep is about as mean an individual as you can find.

Fogg.

GOING TO BAR HARBOR.

The Eastern Yacht club fleet of Marblehead went by the Shoals this morning on its annual cruise to Bar Harbor. The fleet left Marblehead at eight o'clock. The boats were the Marguerite, Mayflower, Oenone, Adaienne, Gitana, Merlin, Barbara and Gossoon. They were accompanied by the steam yacht Adelia.

OPENING OF CASINO.

The new casino at Hampton Beach will be formally opened Monday. For the entertainment of street railway patrons vaudeville shows, comic operas, minstrels and the like will be given in the theatre during the remainder of the season. A change of bill will be made weekly.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Miss Katherine Stevens held a birthday party at her home, No. 4 Bridge street, on Friday evening. A large number of her young friends were there and it proved a most enjoyable affair. Refreshments were served at nine o'clock and games were played till a late hour.

CITY BRIEFS.

That summer maids proposals took off times as sport he knew, so he asked her for her hand, and thought that she also would do so. Alas! he wishes now that he were lost, like Mr. Crusoe—She took it all in earnest, and in ordering her t.ouseau.

—Philadelphia Bulletin.

There is a lull in police business. The law on marsh birds goes off to day.

"Old Home Week" will be a success in Portsmouth.

Several Portsmouth men went to the races in Nashua yesterday.

The weather man predicts fair and sultry weather for Sunday.

The people at the seashore are not getting all the delightful weather.

Some of the farmers have to drive a stake to tell where they left off mowing.

Conner, photographer studio, (formerly Nickerson's,) No. 1 Congress street.

You can get the famous Marston Sweet Peas at Marston's, 23 Market street.

Several Portsmouth people will pass Sunday at Medford, going up on their wheels.

One hundred and fifty men will be needed on the Garrison island fortifications Monday.

The "kissing bug" agitation has at least developed a commendable interest in entomology.

The steamer E. P. Dixon, which formerly ran to the Hotel Wentworth, is being painted.

Congressman Henderson will be entertained by several well known citizens next week.

The "S. G." Londres is made of the choicest stock and is the best ten cent cigar in the market.

Governor Rollins is anxious to have Portsmouth take part in the observance of "Old Home Week."

Arrived, barge No. Four, Listail, from Port Johnston, with 1100 tons of coal for J. A. & A. W. Walker.

A few of the New Hampshire papers are devoting 16-page special editions to booming the Southern states.

Workmen were engaged in digging holes for the trolley poles on the upper end of Middle street on Friday.

Rubber heels become very popular and John C. Mott is fitting out the local public with an excellent article.

The Essenic order, K. A. E. O., enjoyed a social session at their lodge room in Pythian hall Friday evening.

Senator Chandler is the liveliest kind of a fighter and his friends are having a lot of fun over the recent investigation.

The barge Draper, Capt. Thurston, from Philadelphia, with 1450 tons of coal for J. A. & A. W. Walker, arrived on Friday.

If you are going on the trolleys and you want to enjoy the ride take along a smoke, and make it Dowd's Honest Ten Cent Cigar.

Clerk of Court Charles H. Knight, the referee in the case of Willard F. Paul vs. Frank W. Hackett, has not yet made a decision.

Stay-at-homes who have not yet gone away on their vacations find life in town very endurable so far as the weather conditions go.

Bolton Hall, son of the late Rev. Dr. John Hall, will speak at Greenacre this Saturday evening at eight o'clock; not in the evening as announced.

The coroner's jury on the child found at the West end some time ago has reported that the infant came to its death at the hands of persons unknown.

The state ocean boulevard commission meets at Seabrook today to give the land owners of that town a hearing and those who claim beach rights.

Tim Kearns, the lightweight who knocked out Jack Daly in twelve rounds before the Broadway Athletic club in New York Friday night, has sparred in this city.

The Rev. Gustavus Tuckerman, rector of St. Stephen's house, St. Louis, will deliver an address at Greenacre tomorrow on "The Relation of Religious Classes to Social Regeneration."

Train No. 127, the Bar Harbor express, was one hour late in arriving here on Friday evening, owing to the breaking of the air brakes of the engine at Seabrook. A change of engines was made in this city.

In its Monday's edition the Portsmouth Herald published a splendid account of the arrival of the North Atlantic squadron in that harbor illustrated by three handsome half-tone cuts of the different warships.—Old York Transcript.

"Black Checker," the famous carrier-pigeon owned by Charles E. Adams, made a quick trip from Boston to this town Thursday forenoon. The bird was sent to Boston on the 9 o'clock train and liberated as soon as that city was reached. It was found in its dove-cote here at 11.20, and judging from its condition, it must have been in the vicinity of 11 o'clock or earlier that it arrived.—Exeter Gazette.

COMMISSIONED FIRST LIEUTENANT.

Captain William Sullivan of Manchester Receives Appointment in New Volunteer Army.

Captain William Sullivan of Company B, New Hampshire Volunteers, is the second New Hampshire man to receive a commission in the new volunteer army for service in the Philippines. He was appointed on Friday, a first lieutenant.

Sullivan has been a resident of Manchester for twenty years. He commenced his military career in 1882, at that time enlisting in the Sheridan Guards. Nine of the fifteen years that he has been connected with that company, he has been a commissioned officer. Six of three years he has been the zealous and efficient captain, and for three years served as lieutenant. The company under him has made an enviable name for itself, not only in this state but in all New England.

At the outbreak of the Spanish war, Captain Sullivan signified his readiness to fight for his country, and later he and his company were selected to represent Manchester in that war. His creditable record through that struggle is well known to Manchester people. Captain Sullivan is not of the tin soldier type. He likes the army life with all its hardship and privation, as is evidenced by his willingness to sacrifice home comforts and a good position for national service.

Captain Sullivan is unmarried. He was appointed letter carrier in September, 1890, which position he now holds.

AN INTERVIEW WITH CONGRESSMAN SULLOWAY.

Congressman C. A. Sulloway was in this city on Friday, having arrived from Washington that morning. In speaking of his trip Mr. Sulloway said to a Herald representative:

"During my stay in Washington I made a business trip to the navy department. The Reina Mercedes, the famous Spanish warship, that the Spanish sunk in the harbor of Santiago, to avoid falling into our hands, and which was raised by the government and sent north, is to be sent to the Portsmouth navy yard, where she will be refitted and overhauled and converted into a receiving ship.

"I am going to do everything in my power to keep the Mercedes at Portsmouth as a curiosity and memento of the Spanish war. It looks as though Massachusetts had got the Constitution away from us, and now I think we are entitled to the Mercedes. I secured quite an amount of wood work for the Portsmouth navy yard on my trip, enough to keep the yard at work for some little time.

"I see they have been having quite a lively time at Concord this week. The Washington papers contained very full accounts of the proceedings, and there was a great deal of interest in the hearing at the national capital."

Mr. Sulloway went to Newcastle on Friday afternoon and called on Congressman David B. Henderson of Iowa, who is stopping at Hotel Wentworth. The "Tall Pine" regards Mr. Henderson as one of the very ablest men in congress and that he will make an exceedingly popular successor of Tom Reed in the speaker's chair.

CONCERT AT THE SAGAMORE HOUSE.

Fully a thousand people listened to the concert by the Flute and Drum band at the Sagamore house on Friday evening. Every electric car in running order was pressed into service to carry the crowd and every car went down loaded to its utmost capacity. The concert was a good one and everybody was perfectly satisfied at the entertainment that Manager Webb of the Sagamore house had provided.

It is an ideal place for concerts, and Friday evening was a perfect night for one. It was an orderly and extremely well behaved crowd, and seemed to be out for a good time.

OFFICERS NOMINATED.

Portsmouth Council, No. 8, United Order of American Mechanics, nominated the following officers at its meeting on Thursday evening:

Councillor, A. F. Woodsum;
Vice Councillor, E. H. Voudy;
Treasurer, Joseph W. Marden;
Inductor, J. E. Harrold;
Examiner, John Butler;
Inside Protector, Frank Walsh;
Outside Protector, W. P. Gardner;
Delegates to State Council, W. E. Clapp, J. E. Harrold, T. D. Spinney;
Alternates, A. F. Woodsum, F. W. Joslyn, F. C. Langley.

SENATOR MASON AT THE NAVY YARD.

United States Senator William Mason of Illinois visited the navy yard this morning with his family and went on board the Raleigh. He was shown every courtesy and found much pleasure in inspecting the big steel plant and other shops. He returned to York harbor in the afternoon, where he is passing the summer.

A warning is issued against a counterfeit one dollar Canadian bill. It is poorly engraved.

PERSONALS.

Eddie Rowe was a visitor in Portland on Friday.

T. F. Baxter of Boston was in town on Friday evening.

John Q. A. Wentworth of Salmon Falls has been in town today.

Mr. Walter Howe of Boston is visiting friends on Badger's island.

Mrs. Christopher Smart and children have gone to Eliot for the summer.

Mrs. L. A. Bragg is the guest of Mrs. Charles Hutchins, State street.

John W. Jewell, Frank Cunningham, and Frank A. Hanson of Dover were in town today.

Mr. Archie B. Coney played with the American band at the naval parade in Portland on Friday.

Mrs. E. M. Hanson of Prospect street is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Twombly at York Beach.

Miss Edith Glines leaves this city today for an extended visit to her sister, Mrs. Harry Hardy, of New York city.

Miss Edith Grant, daughter of Station Agent F. F. Grant of this city, is passing her vacation with her grandparents in West Milan, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Holden Rigby, Jr., and the Misses Minnie and Martha Rigby of Patterson, N. J., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Rigby on Islington road.

BROKE HER LEG.

Mrs. Charles Pray, wife of the Boston and Maine station agent at Rollinsford, met with a serious mishap in Lawrence, Mass., Friday. When coming out of a store she slipped on a wet step and fell, breaking her right leg just above the ankle.



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NOTICE.

The subscriber gives notice that he has been duly appointed executor of the will of Almira Lauretta Mander, late of Portsmouth, in the county of Rockingham, deceased. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and all having claims to present them for adjustment.



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